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Olympic Park seats charge is dropped!

The Victorian Soccer Federation have dropped the 3/- charge for seats in the stand at Olympic Park as from Saturday.

This announcement was made at the Federation Council meeting at Soccer House on Monday night.

The Melbourne v Polonia match of the day at Olympic Park will be by admission only.

First spectators at the ground will have the opportunity of sitting in the stand.

The extra money on the seats was to help juniors and Soccer promotion but it was not a paying proposition.

After discussing the matter on Monday night the Federation Council decided to drop the charge.

● See advertisement regarding Olympic Park game on Saturday — page 3.

CAN SLAVIA HOLD S.M.-HELLAS? — SEE P.3



ABOVE: Bournemouth winger Steve Kalish, (right) Juventus goalkeeper Martin, it earned much praise for the Juventus keeper.

BELOW: Steve flashed that powerful left foot and drives the ball towards Bournemouth as the electric motor driven 35 mm camera captures the full action. Shots like these are winning fame for Soccer News and also for the man behind the shutter.



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McCOLGAN IS IN CANADA

By JIM COOK

Former Slavia forward Frank McColgan is now in Canada playing with top side, Toronto City.

McColgan left Melbourne late last year to return to Scotland.

In a letter, Frank, who is playing outside right, states that his side have won nine games so far and lost only one.

They are coached by Malcolm Allison, the Plymouth Argyle manager who is in Toronto on a three months' contract while the English league is in recess. Most of the players in the Toronto City side are guesting and on loan from English and Scottish sides.

Here is the line-up:

Sims (Aston Villa), Caldwell (Morton), McGlennan (Blackpool), Allison (West Ham), Young (Hibs), Nichol (Hibs), McColgan, Brookes (Tottenham), Purdon (Sunderland), Fleming (Bath), Kinloch (Hibs).

After writing his letter to me Frank was due to go to play against

BEN ZEMMEL'S SUDDEN DEATH

Soccer lost one of its hardest working officials on Monday when the sudden death occurred of Mr Ben Zimmel, secretary-manager of the newly-formed Hakoah - Ajax club.

Mr Zimmel also was manager of the South of the Yarra Under-18 squad, and on Sunday afternoon he attended the squad's first practice session.

Mr Zimmel died suddenly at his business in Commercial Rd, Prahran.

Mr Zimmel also was a member of the Hakoah committee.

This is the second blow to Hakoah in two weeks. Last week team manager and assistant secretary Fred

'CAMPAIGN' TO WIN SCHOOLS

The Victorian Junior Soccer Federation will launch a campaign to get Soccer into all State Schools in Victoria.

The campaign will start with a delegation by the junior body to Mr Bloomfield, the Minister for Education.

This was decided at a meeting of the South of the Yarra Junior Soccer Federation this week at which chairman, Kurt Defris, presided.

The meeting agreed that generally Soccer was not getting a fair deal in State schools and it was time something was done about it.

It has also been decided by the committee to approach the Victorian Federation for more help with finance and coaches.

The committee feel they should receive more help from the controlling body as, with limited finance, they can only do so much to promote the game in schools.

It was announced that Middle Park will be used as a centre for training sessions and clinics for juniors in the South of the Yarra area.

"Blitz" tournaments will be planned to help lift the standard of the game between juniors aged 10, 12 and 14. It was reported that the code is getting a great lift

in the Ringwood district where six schools have recently introduced the game.

The schools are:

Vernon, Mitcham and Ferntree Gully High, Aquinas College, Ringwood Technical and Norwood High.

The committee discussed at length the question of referees for junior games.

On advice from secretary Don Joiner, clubs were asked to appeal to former players and reserve players to attend courses for referees to help juniors.

Mr Defris thanked the 24 delegates present at the meeting, and said it was one of the best the South of the Yarra committee had held this year.

Steve Kalus, the committee's publicity officer, reports that delegates were present from Slavia, Polonia, George Cross, South Melbourne - Hellas, Wilhelmina, Melbourne and Hakoah.

They need your help

The Junior Soccer Federation needs the help of the Soccer public in providing referees for Wednesday games.

The games will be afternoon school matches.

Soccer is growing at a tremendous rate, and the officials are unable to keep up with the many requests for referees for school matches.

Mr R. S. Harvey, the junior chairman, told Soccer News this week that help was needed urgently.

If you can help, please write to the Junior secretary, Don Joiner, at Soccer House, 52 Fitzroy St, St Kilda (phone 94-4304).

You don't have to be a qualified referee—a general knowledge of the game is the only qualification.

Lions game at Essendon

The Lions v Wilhelmina State League match on Saturday will be played at the new Montgomery Park, Essendon, ground.

Previously the game was advertised for Jubilee Park, Ringwood.

Kick-off at Essendon will be at 2.45 p.m. Spectators are asked to use the Albion Rd, Essendon, entrance.

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BACKGROUND TO SOCCER



● From MARTIN ASTON in Sydney

There's a good chance that one of the most famous Soccer coaches in the world, Walter Winterbottom (pictured above right), will be coming to Australia later this year.

It's hoped that he'll come here with FIFA president, Sir Stanley Rous, and a leading overseas referee, after the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Since the war, Winterbottom has been one of the most talked about figures in British football.

He held the position of England team manager and director of coaching of the Football Association for almost 17 years.

But for some reason many English Soccer followers have regarded him as a failure.

They have scoffed at him for being a "coaching maniac" and accused him of being a theorist and of being too friendly.

Yet people from all other parts of the world have marvelled at the work he has done.

Hundreds of officials from overseas have come to Winterbottom for advice and many foreign associations have sent observers to study the methods used at the FA Coaching Courses.

So a visit by Winterbottom would provide a tremendous boost for our Soccer.

"He is truly a nice man with a profound knowledge of the game," said one of the world's top players, Ferenc Puskas, of Hungary and Real Madrid, in his book "Captain of Hungary."

Two years ago Winterbottom was awarded the OBE for his services to football.

He deserved it because he did a great job in rebuilding an English team that had been disintegrated by the war.

"Winterbottom knows more about football than any other man in England," said star player Jimmy Greaves in a tribute to Winterbottom in his book "A Funny Thing Happened on my way to Spurs."

But Greaves went on to provide more ammunition for the critics.

"Now Walter Winterbottom, the England team manager, has got a chess-board mind," he said.

"He is the best tactician in English football today."

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And what of the future?

Winterbottom is now no longer with the England team, but he is farseeing enough to realise that the new England is shortly to meet challenges from strange parts of the world.

Previously there has been a period in which the European countries and then the South American nations have climbed to the top.

Where is the next challenge to come from?

Winterbottom said recently that he and many other students of International Soccer are convinced that it will come from Asia and from Africa.

Already African nations such as Ghana and Morocco have shown that they can give even the best teams a run for their money.

A check of your records will show that Morocco were only narrowly beaten by Spain in the qualifying competition for the 1962 World Cup.

So we might see at least one African nation fighting its way to the top when the World Cup is played in England in 1966.

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Have you ever seen a cartoon in which a cannibal is preparing for a meal by cooking his victim?

Well, I am going to put your correspondent, Ted Lezon, into such a pot and cook him over a slow fire.

I am going to cook him until his face turns from the dark blue of Victoria into the light blue of NSW.

I am not going to devour Mr Lezon, but he is going to eat his words.

He said a couple of weeks ago that Victoria "have proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that we are still champions."

I don't know of what Victoria can claim to be champions following their surprise loss to Queensland.

It was the same Queensland side which recently was outclassed 6-0 by an NSW team which did not include Australian team players such as Herbert Niaux, Ron Lord, Les Scheinflug, Trevor Edwards and Matt Woods.

I nearly burst because of all the humble pie I was forced to eat after the great performance put up by Victoria against the touring Everton team.

Now it's your turn to back down and admit that it would be ridiculous to send away a purely Victorian team on a world tour.

We should pool our resources and ensure that the best possible team goes away to represent Australia, and such a side surely must include leading NSW players in Herbert Niaux, Jim Kelly, Ron Lord and Trevor Edwards.

REFEREE GETS POLICE ESCORT

Sydney referee, Tony Boskovic, who was in control of the Australia v Everton match in Melbourne, needed a police escort to get through an angry crowd at the sports ground last Sunday, writes MARTIN ASTON.

Supporters of Apia booed and shouted abuse at him after he disallowed what appeared to be a perfectly good goal by inside forward, Duncan Falconer.

This would have given Apia a lead of 1-0 over Croatia.

Several spectators spat on Boskovic in an ugly scene as he left the field at the interval and others shouted "Robber".

One man who attempted to attack him was taken from the ground by police but was not charged.

Apia went on to win 6-0 after Boskovic sent two Croatia players, Les Schauman and Norberto Bischoff, from the field in the second half.

And in another match Pan-Hellenic's controversial "character", Sotos Patrinos, who was playing in the unusual position of centre half, also was ordered off.

Results:—
Apia 6 (J. Watkiss, W. Sinclair 2, D. Falconer, K. Jaros 1) beat Croatia 0.
South Coast 1 (G. Barnett) beat Budapest - St. George 0.

Yugal 2 (A. Nincevich, E. Schwarz) drew with Pan-Hellenic 2 (D. Logan, B. Smith).

Hakoah 3 (J. Christie, E. Holder, L. Baumgartner) beat Canterbury - Marrickville 1 (T. Ewing).

Bankstown 2 (W. Hume,

R. Marklew) beat Prague 0.
Cumberland United 5 (J. Richardson, M. Collins 2, V. Reynolds 1) beat Corinthian 3 (B. Williams, L. Bennett, P. Barnes).

HOW THEY STAND				
	W	D	L	Pts
Apia	8	1	4	21
Hakoah	7	2	3	21
Cun'land	6	3	4	24
Yugal	7	1	4	25
South Coast	6	2	3	21
Prague	7	6	3	26
P. Heller	6	5	2	23
Budapest	6	1	6	27
Croatia	5	3	5	26
Bankstown	4	3	3	21
Corinthian	2	8	23	6
Canterbury	6	1	13	12

Smith heading for big prize

Pan-Hellenic's snowy haired inside forward Brian Smith is in line to win himself a wonderful wedding present.

He is at present leading in a £1500 best-fairest

player competition in which the first prize is a round-the-world trip for two.

The contest is being staged by the Sydney Daily Mirror newspaper.

Smith is engaged to Miss Sharon Keenan, and the pair are due to be married at the end of the season.

And they would be unlikely to run short of spending money on the trip, because Smith also is leading in the Sydney Morning Herald's £700 best and fairest player contest.

First prize in this competition is £400.

The remarkable run of success enjoyed by Smith this season should prove once and for all that Australian-born boys can become top-class Soccer players if they are given the proper encouragement.

He scored a sensational goal in the early minutes of play to give NSW a surprise lead of 1-0 over Everton in the opening match of their recent visit.

This was the only time that Everton were behind on the entire tour.

His blond hair is not the only thing which makes Smith stand out on the field.

He will show an unquenchable anticipation to be in the right place to pick up the ball in the middle of the field.

Then Smith will use his tremendous speed to cut holes in the opposition defence.



● South Melbourne-Hellas star Jimmy Montarakes and his bride Angela cut the cake at their reception at Ormond Hall after their wedding last week.

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SUN., JUNE 28: 1 p.m.
J.U.S.T. Res. v Juventus
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SAT., JULY 4: Juventus
v George Cross.
SUN., JULY 5: Alexandre
v S.M.-Hellas.
SAT., JULY 11: 1 p.m.
George Cross v J.U.S.T.
2.45 p.m., Wilhelmina
v Juventus.
SUN., JULY 12: Slavia
v Polonia.
SAT., JULY 18: Polonia
v George Cross.
SUN., JULY 19: Hekpo
v S.M.-Hellas.
SAT., JULY 25: Wilhel
mina v George Cross.
SUN., JULY 26: Trieste
v J.U.S.T.

LAST WEEKEND'S OVERSEAS RESULTS

POLAND: The champions with 43 premier championships, followed by Austria 37 and LASK 33.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Slavia, Smering and Sva Linz are relegated to the second division.

CHICAGOPE, Massachusetts: Here the American Soccer Union defeated Laneros of Italy 2-1 in their International Soccer League tournament match here. The two clubs shared second place in the league table.

NEW YORK: Blackburn Rovers of England defeated the youth team of Brazil's Santos in a friendly match at the International Soccer League match here today before 1358 spectators.

Half time score was 2-0 for Blackburn.

TURIN: Torino beat Dukla Prague 3-1, after the teams had been tied half time.

Tonight in the city of Turin Football Tournament.

The first half ended 1-1. The

Brazilian football team, Santos FC, defeated French Champions Saint Etienne 4-2 tonight in a friendly match.

BARCELONA: Hungary and Denmark drew 1-1 after extra time here tonight in their match for the advancement to the European Nations Soccer Cup Competition. The Soviet Union and Spain met in the final to move night.

ATHENS: The Greek Government today slapped a six-month ban on play between the two clubs and suspended play for the Greek Cup for an indefinite period, pending the outcome of the appeal.

Riot erupted last Wednesday night during championship play between the clubs, Panathinaikos and Aris, at the Pincos of Piraeus, for the Greek Cup.

About 6,000 fans crying "Aris!" during overtime play of the 1-1 tie game were seen steel barriers and poured on the riotous crowd, causing extensive damage to the stadium. Five men were injured.

The advancement committee blamed the incidents on the administration of Soccer Federation of Greece, which on the part of the two teams.

VIEDNA: Rapid today won the Austrian Soccer Cup and qualified to compete next season's European competition. They won with a 2-0 victory over Austria with 37 points.

L.A.S.K. with 33.

Madrid: Real Madrid today defeated the Spanish team for the Olympic Soccer Tournament in Tokyo, although beaten 2-1 by Tunisia here.

The Spanish team, who had won the first leg home 2-0, eraped through against the Tunisians in the half time today.

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LATE NEWS DURING
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Northern clubs' big check up

The North of the Yarra JSF has set up a special investigating committee under the chairmanship of Mr G. Culbard to investigate the administration of all clubs north of the Yarra.

The committee has full authority to inquire into all club officials before it and will make recommendations to the North of the Yarra JSF management committee on any matters it feels require attention.

First clubs to be investigated will be Williamstown, Lions-Buns and Sunshine Heights. The committee will inspect grounds and amenities, club finances, team management and control, and will have the power to call meetings of parents if it is not satisfied.

This committee has been set up to try to help clubs improve their administration, and not to harass them. Mr W. Bradshaw, North of the Yarra JSF chairman, told Soccer News this yesterday.

Vic sends a cheerio

Former Melbourne secretary Vic Mouson is now on a world tour. He sent a card to us this morning, postmarked Mexico City, but before he left Los Angeles he took in the Soccer match between a Brazilian side and the English First Division team, Blackburn Rovers. Vic's next stop is New York, where he is hoped to see a game in the international Summer Soccer Tournament, then on to Canada. —JIM COOK

WORLD'S TOP CLUBS . . .

Pride of the Scots

By JIM COOK

Glasgow Rangers are Scotland's premier side. They have won the league 33 times, and the Scottish Cup 18 times.

More than 500 of their players have been capped for Scotland, and in the past half century they have had only three managers.

The Rangers, who own the vast Ibrox Stadium which has held 118,000, have a staff of over 40 professionals and employ 21 persons, other than playing staff, to maintain and look after their ground and its many amenities.

They have a cool £1,000,000 in the bank as well as a team with several stars who could fetch £100,000 each tomorrow — if they were for transfer.

Twenty-year-old Willie Henderson, outside right, and 25-year-old Jim Baxter, left half, are rated as the best in their position in the world.

AUSTRIA F.C.

Austria F.C. (Vienna) is one of its country's proudest clubs. Along with Rapid, also of Vienna, it supplies most of the Austrian national side.

Home ground is the Prater Stadium, which holds 86,000 with 25,000 seated.

They have won the league premiership and the National Cup Competition many times since being founded in 1911. Outside the Prater Stadium is a huge amusement park, dominated by the famous "Harry Lime" big wheel.

Players are semi-professionals and are paid about £30 a month, plus a £5 win bonus.

CARDIFF CITY (WALES)

At present languishing in the English second division, Cardiff are the only side outside of England who have won the F.A. Cup. They defeated Arsenal by a single goal in the 1926-27 competition.

Many of their past and present players have represented Wales and their ground at Ninian Park, Cardiff, has held over 60,000.



Archie Campbell, the George Cross Winger, appears to punch the ball of Olympic Park on Saturday, but it's only the angle of the camera. On the right of the picture, the outstretched arms of Lion's goalie, Dieter Voigt, wait for the ball.

Makedonia wait for clearance

By DEREK McMINN

Makedonia are hoping to field their new 26-year-old forward, George Georgiev, against Sunshine City on Saturday.

But it all depends on whether the clearance for him arrives in time.

George is a fast, clever forward, who comes from Vardar Negotino Club in Macedonia.

He is 5 ft 5 in tall and weighs 8½ stone.

Makedonia officials this week phoned Macedonia for permission to play him.

Officials were told that the new player had to be cleared through Belgrade and that the papers would arrive in time for him to play this Saturday.

Makedonia are also waiting for a clearance for their other player, Grozdanov.

Postponed match

The postponed match Lions v Polonia, due to commitments of the Australian team by Polonia, will now be played on Sunday, July 5, at Lions' Es-sendon ground.

Ballarat ladder

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bell Pk.	9	1	0	50	8	19
Corio A.	7	2	0	61	8	16
Geelong A.	7	2	1	37	14	16
Geelong Scot.	5	2	3	31	18	12
Wilhelmina	4	2	4	19	22	10
Ballarat City	4	0	5	29	27	8
Corio B.	3	0	7	16	29	6
Kosciuszko	2	1	6	24	38	5
Wendouree	2	1	7	21	66	5
Geelong B.	2	1	6	12	41	5
Ararat	2	0	8	13	23	4

Results:—

Wendouree 1, Geelong A 7; Geelong Scottish 1, Wilhelmina 1; Bell Park 6, Ararat 0; Ballarat City v. Geelong B, postponed; Corio A v. Kosciuszko, postponed.

Next Week's Fixtures: Kosciuszko v. Corio B; Ballarat City v. Ararat; Geelong Scottish v. Geelong B; Wendouree v. Wilhelmina; Corio A v. Geelong A; Bell Park bye.

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